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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) ZAHFRI P597US
Application Number 10/758,742	Filed January 16, 2004	
For MULTI-STAGE TRANSMISSION		
Art Unit 3681	Examiner Ha Dinh HO	

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number **32,018**
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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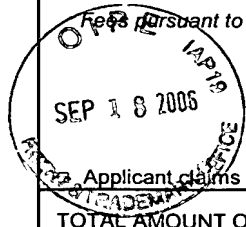
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims -20 or HP = Extra Claims x Fee (\$) = Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims
Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims -3 or HP + Extra Claims x Fee (\$) = Fee Paid (\$)
 HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

2-month Extension of Term

Fees Paid (\$)
\$450

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____

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